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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

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- Sum less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be deposited more than \$1,000 in any one year.
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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, DUEL NEWS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL offer their sincere thanks to the LADIES and GENTLEMEN who conducted the late most successful Bazaar and fete on behalf of the fund for a New Organ, as also to the Community for their generous assistance.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second Bonus of Two and a Half per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1883, will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1784

## WILLIAM DOLAN,

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COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

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Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1558

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Hongkong, October 23, 1884. 1832

## Intimations.

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HOLDERS OF NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR or TRUSTEE  
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
By his Attorney,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1236

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And from No. 3 or Eastern District.  
On THURSDAYS:  
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ALEX. BAIN, Manager.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1884. 1740

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HOLME, KINGER & Co.  
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 243

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Hongkong, October 31, 1884. 1843

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Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

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Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1204

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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1884. 1840

## FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer "Pine of China," Capt. H. STRATTON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd Nov., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1831

## STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Geelong."

will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, 5th November, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1830

## THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1884. 1845

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenfalloch," Captain WALLACE, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th of November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1782

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## Shipping.

### Steamers.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1818

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Polythymia," Capt. R. BOMER, expected here on or about the 15th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.

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The grand handi-capped shooting competition amongst the European members of the Police force which has been going on for seven days past, a certain number of competitors shooting on each day, was brought to a conclusion yesterday, when the inspectors took their turn at the ranges.

Six inspectors and no less than eighty Sergeants and Constables took part in the competition, and as fifteen different prizes had been provided and the allowances given in the handicapping were kept secret until the shooting was finished, great interest was displayed in the results of the match. Captain Dempster has throughout taken the greatest interest in the match and although not competing himself went over to the ranges and fired twenty-one shots under the same conditions and succeeded in scoring 57.

The ranges shot over were 200, 400 and 600 yards, seven shots at each, military marking, making the highest possible score 84. As will be seen by the following scores of the prize takers, Sergeant Kemp has won the first prize. The scores given represent the totals with allowances or deductions of handicap.

The fifteen prizes, which consist of some very neat silver cups, sets of silver spoons, silver card cases, articles of jewellery, such as scarf pins, rings, &c., will be presented to the successful competitors on Monday morning.

P.	S.	Kemp	Score	Points
1	5	Kemp	57	71
2	5	Kemp	57	71
3	5	Kemp	57	71
4	5	Kemp	57	71
5	5	Kemp	57	71
6	5	Kemp	57	71
7	5	Kemp	57	71
8	5	Kemp	57	71
9	5	Kemp	57	71
10	5	Kemp	57	71
11	5	Kemp	57	71
12	5	Kemp	57	71
13	5	Kemp	57	71
14	5	Kemp	57	71
15	5	Kemp	57	71

Admiral Courbet has no doubt experienced considerable difficulty in settling the conditions on which he should deal with neutrals, and we are inclined to think he blockaded Formosa chiefly to avoid any *capitulations* which might have arisen by searching neutral vessels and possibly seizing contraband cargo in the absence of a declaration of war. That the Admiral has had to give special instructions from home as to his mode of dealing with neutral vessels is shown by the following extract from a London paper:—

Admiral Courbet is at Matsou, and has asked for instructions as to the treatment of neutrals. Evidently such kindly points are likely to occur, as Admiral Courbet has telegraphed to the Ministry of Marine, asking that his position towards neutrals should be more clearly defined, and pointing out several difficulties by which he is now confronted.

Since my mention of the *Agamenon* last week, says *Truth*, the Admiralty have decided to send the ship to China as soon as her torpedo defence fittings can be got ready. Scoring the state of things in China, it is a pity that the Admiralty could not have found a ship to despatch without delay. The *Agamenon*, for instance, could have been sent to the Mediterranean, and the *Agamenon* will be the largest warship ever sent through the Suez Canal. At any rate, that portion of her voyage will settle all doubt as to her steering capability.

Mr. Gladstone by no means enjoys the monopoly of inventing substitutes for the word 'war.' A French newspaper has collected the following phrases employed by M. Ferry for the same purpose. There is no war in Formosa, but only a 'state of reprisals,' a 'capture of pledges,' a 'system of intelligent destruction,' whilst the so-called 'war' against the Kromaris was really 'an enforcement of police,' 'an operation of gendarmery,' 'a salutary demonstration,' and 'an operation for re-establishing discipline to their duty.' The French Academy will have to add a page to the next edition of its dictionary for all the synonyms of 'guerre.'—*Truth*.

Our mail of 26th September brings the following news:—

Stalland has been invaded by the Boers in violation of their Convention with England. A rumour has reached England that Sir Hercules Robinson has threatened to resign in despair, as the whole of South Africa is drifting into anarchy, the English population being everywhere distracted and divided, a large section preparing to throw their lot in with the Dutch rather than be subject to inconsistent control from England.

The Pope has given £40,000 for the construction of a hospital.

Considerable discussion is taking place in the newspapers on the condition of the English navy, popular uneasiness on the subject of our first line of defence being stimulated day by day.

Mr. W. H. Smith has written a weighty letter, calling on the independent Committee to enquire into the condition of our fleet.

Thomas Ormek has been found guilty of murdering Constable Kolo at Dalton two years ago.

During the approaching term of the Law Courts three actions which are likely to excite much public interest will, says a London paper of Sept. 26th, be tried. One of these is Mr. Bishop's action against Mr. Labouchere for damages in a libel suit.

The second is the Garmonie breach of promise case, which may probably lose some of its attraction by the absence of the defendant, Lord Garmonie, is still travelling abroad, and has, it is understood, no intention of timing his return to England so that he may be placed in the witness-box; in fact there will be no defence, the whole case revolving itself into a question of damages. But in order to ensure a full amount of evidence the counsel for the lady intend to go right through with the case, more especially that section of it which deals with correspondence that has taken place between the fiancée, the intended bridegroom, and his parents. Miss Rose's solicitors estimate the value of an additional £10,000 the tone and terms of the letter in which Lord Garmonie announced his withdrawal from matrimonial intentions. The third case is one in which the daughter of an eminent legal personage engaged herself to marry a gentleman, whose position in life did not meet the expectations of her father.

The *Merchants' Gazette* (Mauritius) of Sept. 27th says:—  
The Governor and Lady Hennessey left our Island on September 24, on board the government steamer *Stella* for Réunion. They landed at St. Denis on September 25, in good health.

The government steamer *Nelma* arrived on September 26, and brought us news that Sir John and Lady Pope Hennessey reached Réunion in the morning of September 25. Although Mr. Cunio, the Governor of Réunion, was absent from town, he had left instructions to his private Secretary and Aide de Camp to place the Government House at the disposal of Sir John and suite. It was the intention of Sir John Pope Hennessey to stay only twenty-four hours at St. Denis, and to proceed as soon as possible to Orléans.

The following passengers have been booked at home for the Far East:—  
Per *Mercurius* Maritimus ste. *Sindh*, from Marseilles, Oct. 12.—To Shanghai: Mr. H. Dixon.

Per *Mercurius* Maritimus ste. *Natal*, from Marseilles, Oct. 20.—To Hongkong: Mr. Knise.

Per P. and O. steamer *Pekin*, from London, Sept. 24.—To Yokohama: Mr. Grimes, Mr. Shaghai, Miss Black, Miss Taylor, Miss Barclay, Miss Brown, Miss Byrnes, Miss Mathewson, Miss Broomhall, Miss Green, Mrs. Warr, Mr. Herbert Parry, Mr. Broomhall, Mrs. A. Moberley, Mr. Otto, Mr. Rittor, Mr. Held, Mr. Heaton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hoggins, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Yeadon, Captain and Mrs. Deane and two children, Mrs. Hurs and two children, Mr. Moore, Lieut. P. A. Lloyd, Lieut. F. C. T. Jones, Mr. Thos. Jones.

Per P. and O. steamer *Murphy*, from London, Sept. 25.—To Shanghai: Mr. N. T. O'Connell.

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CRICKET.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB v. HONGKONG C. C. At the continuation of this match this morning the Cricket Club resumed their unfinished first innings and succeeded in knocking up a total of 114, or two more than their opponents.

The ladies' representatives in their second innings did not do so well as in the first, being all out for 87, thus leaving the Club only 85 to get to win and this they succeeded in doing for the loss of only three wickets, D'Aeth making 45 of the required amount and Hendry 22.

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A. Shepherd, c Rice, b St. Croix	.....	8
G. C. H. Farth, b E. J. Coxon,	.....	15
J. H. C. Hendry, b St. Croix,	.....	8
V. T. Bunbury, run out,	.....	22
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E. W. Wrayne, c Chester, b Stuart,	.....	1
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DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.  
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